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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Sheriff's Deputies Called After Park Worker Finds Injured Toddler Alone in County Park**

**Milwaukee, WI** - The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office is investigating an incident in which a 23-month-old toddler was discovered alone in Algonquin Park located 7859 N. 51<sup>st</sup> Street in Milwaukee. Around 1 p.m Tuesday, the child was injured after he fell from a swingset in the park. After the fall, concerned witnesses picked up the child and immediately attempted to locate a parent or guardian. No one was nearby to respond. The child was taken to Children's Hospital.

After talking to a park worker and witnesses, deputies learned that the child came to the park with nine other children from Excellent Little Angels daycare. When the group returned to the daycare center located near 83<sup>rd</sup> and Lisbon, daycare workers noticed that the little boy was missing. One woman affiliated with the daycare center returned to the park in an attempt to locate the toddler but when questioned by Sheriff's deputies, she began to tell different versions of what occurred. The woman was later arrested for an outstanding warrant (issued by the Grafton Police Dept) for retail theft. For several hours, daycare workers, including those at the center, were uncooperative with investigating deputies.

The Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare is now investigating Excellent Little Angels daycare center which is closed while their investigation is ongoing. Deputies turned the child over to the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare.

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